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### PLANTAIN TREE PEST.

We have received several letters during  
the last few days regarding the plantain  
tree pest, to which we drew attention  
some time ago in these columns. It is  
stated that the pest is spreading in all  
directions, and that now there are a very  
few trees in and around Colombo that have  
not been affected with the disease.  
Fruits are scarce and the price has risen  
so high that plantains are now out of  
the reach of many people. The disease  
attacks the plant at all ages and once a  
tree is attacked, it is absolutely useless.  
A reporter of this paper inspected some  
trees that were affected by the disease  
near the Arcades premises in the Fort  
and saw for himself that the trees were  
quite useless. Trees in all parts of Col-  
ombo are being put down by their  
owners. By this treatment we  
can hope to check the spread of the  
disease. No news has been received  
from the village outlying Colombo—  
where most of the fruit sold in the town  
comes from—as to whether the disease  
has spread to these parts or not, but  
from the daily diminishing stock that is  
brought into the markets in town, it  
would seem that the villagers are also  
experiencing the same as the town  
between. It behoves the Department of  
Agriculture to look into the matter at  
once, else most assuredly will all the  
plantain trees in the Island have to be  
cut down within the next few months.  
(Ceylonese.)

### THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIP- PINES.

The following special telegram appears  
in the Manila Callnews-American:—  
As a consequence of a long conference  
between President Wilson and Secretary  
of War Garrison there is a great  
probability that the political future of the  
Philippine Islands will be very different  
from what has been anticipated by many  
politicians seeking high offices in an  
independent republic. Secretary Garrison  
has declared himself strongly in favour  
of a modified self-government to be  
established on the lines of the govern-  
ment granted by Great Britain to what  
is known as the self-governing colonies,  
in which the home government has no  
control over the public offices, though  
the Crown appoints the Governor-General  
and retains a veto on all legislation.  
In the event of the adoption of Secretary  
Garrison's scheme of government for the  
Philippines there will be established an  
autonomous government, but the United  
States flag will continue to fly and the  
destinies of the people would be in the  
hands of the President of the United  
States, acting through his representative,  
the Governor-General.

### TO BLOW UP ROMAN AQUEDUCT.

One of the finest examples of Roman  
genius in France, the aqueduct over the  
valley of the River Gard, near Nimes,  
is threatened with ruin by a grasping  
landlord.

M. Caldeira, having purchased the  
estate immediately adjoining the "Pont  
du Gard," directs to blow up part of  
the foundations with dynamite if the  
State does not consent to purchase  
some seven acres of stony ground en-  
compassing it for the price of £1,000.  
The State offered less than £200.

All lovers of art are horrified at the  
crazed act of vandalism, but the  
authorities do not seem to know what  
to do in order to prevent it.

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It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.

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## COMMERCIAL

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Dec. 12th, state—

The local market during the week has been fairly active, but no particular changes have taken place with the exception of a few stocks. The market in Langkawi has again been erratic and after touching Tls. 32 buyers has been weakened to a buying quotation of Tls. 28. The "Oil" market has again ruled very quiet though prices according to our latest London advices, are slightly harder. The tone of the Rubber market is advised from London as being strong, but transactions are still very limited. The Tin market is advised as being harder, and inquiries now appear to be more general. Fine Hard Para is advised at 3/0 per lb., and Plantation Sheets easier at 2/2 per lb. The open market price of discount is unchanged from last week viz. 4/ per cent and the Bank of England remain at last week's quotation viz. 5 per cent. Bar Silver is quoted as 26/ for ready, and 26/ for forward. Sterling at 1/11½. Shanghai T.T. at 7/4 and Singapore T.T. at 8/4. Consols being advised as standing at 72 1/2 div.

Bank—Hongkong and Shanghai have remained stationary at \$790 at which price shares have been dealt in. London market is unchanged with a middle quotation of 273/10/ and sellers at \$80.

Marine Insurances—Unions have been a very quiet market, and close with a nominal quotation of \$810, small buyers being in evidence at this figure, but no shares offering. Canvans have changed hands at \$330, and now close with sellers at \$325. North China are again unchanged with a nominal quotation of Tls. 133, and Yangtze are unaltered at \$192 nominal, exchange 73.

London Quotations—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning:—

Indo-Chinas (combined) 12/—  
Chinese Engineering 33/0  
H.K. Electric Trams 8/4  
Trough Mines, Ltd. 40/—  
Usul Carpets 51/3  
Mexican Eagles 40/—  
Shell Transport 4/ "heavies" 1 1/0  
British Burmah Petroleum 5/—  
United Sardines 8/—  
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 9/0  
Easter: Int. Trusts 13/—  
Venture Trusts, Ltd. 1/3

COTTON REPORT.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly market report dated Nov. 20, state—The state of the cloth market remains practically the same, business not showing the impatience

anticipated. The price of cotton has shown little difference from our last report although at the end of last week prices temporarily rose in New York owing to the cotton figures, showing that American spinners' taking of cotton for October

were an increase of 30,000 bales over the same month last year. The size of the crop is still a matter of uncertainty but the belief is certainly gaining ground that it will be somewhere about Messrs. Neill Bros. estimate of 13,800,000 bales.

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now close with buyers in demand at \$0.10, Hongkong Hotels (old) have been sold at \$12/0, and are now on offer at same figure. The raw sugar has hardened and are wanted at \$37.

Cotton Mills—The Northern Mills, according to the latest advices, are better and the following prices are the latest received viz.—Eng. Cottons Tls. 147 sellers, King Yung Tls. 134 buyers, Lou Kang Mow Tls. 107 buyers, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 107 buyers, Hongkong Cottons a weak market and have declined to a selling price of \$34.

Mucilaginous—Green Islands have been a quiet market, and a few shares have changed hands at \$0.75 and \$0.60, but now close with a nominal quotation at the last price. China Borees run in at demand at \$20.10. Provincial stocks wanted at \$8/0. Daily Farmers' shares in a weak market are quoted to \$74 buyers, but no shares are on offer, and Electric shares are inquiry for at the improved price of \$46/2. A small number of Icems have been sold at \$18/6, and more shares are wanted at the price. China Lights are on offer at \$4/1. Hongkong Trams at 3/0. Povells at \$6/ and Pulps at \$20. Peak Tram (old) have been sold at \$10/4. Steam Laundries at \$4/3, and Watsons at \$8/.

London Quotations—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning:—

Indo-Chinas (combined) 12/—  
Chinese Engineering 33/0  
H.K. Electric Trams 8/4  
Trough Mines, Ltd. 40/—  
Usul Carpets 51/3  
Mexican Eagles 40/—  
Shell Transport 4/ "heavies" 1 1/0  
British Burmah Petroleum 5/—  
United Sardines 8/—  
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 9/0  
Easter: Int. Trusts 13/—  
Venture Trusts, Ltd. 1/3

COTTON REPORT.

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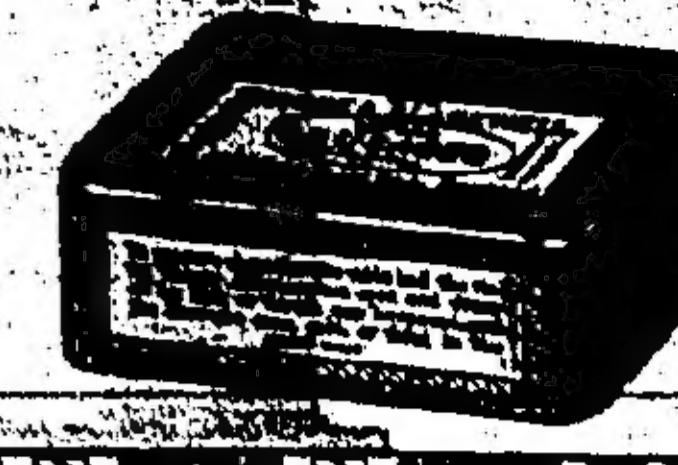
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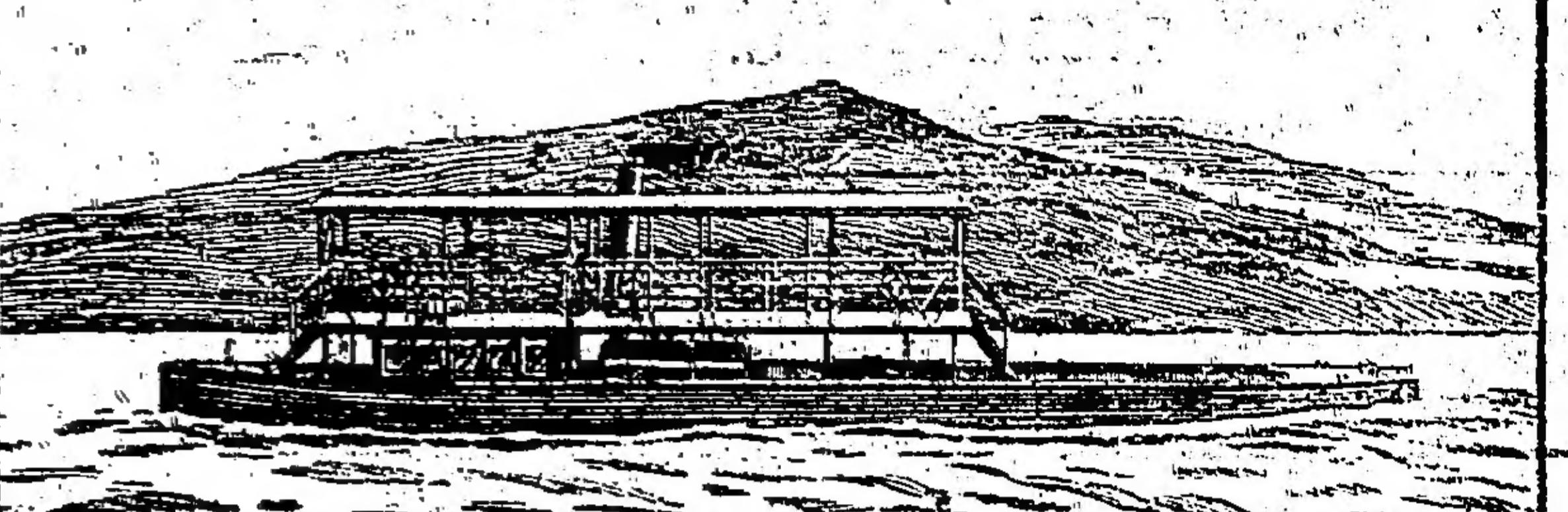
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### A WEALTHY CANADIAN CONTRACTOR.

LEAVES £3,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the railway contractor, Colonel Ross, left three million sterling. There are large bequests to the McGill University and to charities.

### THE JOHANNESBURG SHOOTING AFFRAY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A Johannesburg telegram states that up to the present no attempt has been made to extract the bullet in Sir Lionel Phillips, one of which pierced the liver and lung. His general condition last night was good.

His assailant was a Russian Jew whom Sir Lionel had constantly befriended.

Sir L. Phillips Condition Favourable.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A Johannesburg telegram states that the man Dissim, who attempted to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the Rand magnate, has been charged with murder and remanded under medical supervision with the object of ascertaining his state of mind. Sir Lionel Phillips' condition continues favourable.

### MORE SEIZURES OF ARMS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Seizures of small consignments of arms are being made at Irish ports almost daily.

### SPANISH BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Following a continuous "run" on the Hispano-American Bank yesterday, says Reuter's Madrid correspondent, the Bank has to-day suspended payment.

It has a paid-up capital of £1,500,000 and current accounts totalling £4,000,000.

The Bank is largely interested in Mexico.

### THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The British residents of Tampico are on board a steamer chartered by the British Admiral and manned by blue-jackets.

### Hard Fighting.

The latest news from Mexico is that the insurgents are vigorously attacking Tampico, and there has been hard fighting since last evening.

The liner *Arosa Prinzessin Cecilie* has already embarked a number of refugees, and the American Admiral Fletcher says he is prepared to take the refugees on his vessels and to land marines if advisable.

### THE CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Another estimate of the Cuban sugar crop puts it at 2,569,000 tons.

### PRESIDENT WILSON INDISPOSED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A telegram from Washington states that President Wilson is in bed suffering from a cold.

### THE STRANDING OF THE "SAN GIORGIO."

Result of the Inquiry.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Bouter's correspondent at Rome states that as a result of the inquiry into the stranding of the cruiser *San Giorgio*, Rear-Admiral Gagni and Captain Caccia have been placed on half-pay.

### A STRIKE OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Three thousand employees of the Leeds Municipality are on strike. The streets are unmet, and those which are usually lit by gas are in darkness.

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### UNITED STATES MEXICAN POLICY.

SUPPORT FROM EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A telegram from New York states that ex-President Taft, in addressing the Peace Society, urged all to support President Wilson's Mexican policy, and thus present a solid front.

### FAMOUS PICTURE DISCOVERED.

The "Mona Lisa."

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A telegram from Rome states that it is officially announced that the famous picture, "La Gioconda" (the "Mona Lisa"), stolen from the Louvre in 1911, has been found at Florence and is now in possession of the authorities. The alleged thief is an Italian. He was arrested after he had tried to sell the picture to a Florentine picture dealer. The dealer communicated with the authorities and a Director of Fine Arts who was sent to the shop identified the picture, and the Government notified the French Embassy. Prisoner says that he stole the picture to avenge Napoleon's art thefts in Italy.

### THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

Premier and Opposition Leader Conferring.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The *Times* says it has the highest authority for stating that an interchange of views between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law on the subject of the Irish crisis has actually begun. Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Carnarvon, again invited the Government to produce proposals for dealing with Ulster. He said the chance of settlement was smaller now than it was six weeks ago. The Government had drifted too long.

### Preliminary Proceedings.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

It is stated in political circles that the preliminaries to conversations on "Home Rule" have taken place, with the view to a more definite exchange of views before Christmas.

### DRILL INSTEAD OF FOOTBALL IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Special meetings of the North of Ireland, Queen's University and Malone Rugby Clubs have been called at Belfast to arrange for the cancellation of all Club engagements during the crisis in Ulster and engage in drilling instead.

### THE CHINESE CONSTITUTION.

Old Draft Cancelled.

PEKING, Dec. 10.

The draft Constitution has been cancelled in its entirety and a committee will be formed to make a new draft. The committee will meet towards the end of the month in the capital and each province will be represented by three members.

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### A WIRELESS WONDER.

MESSAGE TRAVELS 8,344 MILES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Several wireless messages from the great German central station at Nauen have been received at Togoland—a distance of 8,344 miles away.

### THE LABOUR TROUBLES IN DUBLIN.

A Distressing Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Hollway, Vice-Chairman of the Dublin Port Dock Board, has been accidentally shot by a non-Unionist carter who was firing a revolver at striker assailants. Mr. Hollway was taken to hospital and his condition is considered critical.

### FRENCH POLITICS.

Vote of Confidence in the Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Cabinet by 302 votes to 141.

In the course of the debate M. Chaliand stated that he would carry out the Three Years' Military Service Law. The expenditure needed for this would be partly borne by the taxation of unearned income.

### THE HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of members of Hongkong Chess Club was held on Thursday evening at the City Hall Library. The Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., presided and there were also present; Dr. Isak, Dr. Hirayama, Messrs J. H. Kemp, M. J. Danenber, R. A. Dastur, A. Bidal, J. Millar, R. Neves, H. M. Basto, V. Souza, F. E. Carvalho, A. J. C. da Silva, A. Silveira Neto, and Dr. E. Carvalho (Hon. Secretary.)

The Chairman, in his report upon the year's work, said the accounts, which had been prepared by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. J. Danenber, show a balance of \$171,14 in hand, which may be taken as quite satisfactory having regard to the fact that there is no entrance fee and that the subscription is only the modest sum of \$2 a year. Since the last annual meeting was held several matches had been played, including the competition for the challenge shield presented by him, which was won by the Chess Club against the Club Lissitano by the narrow margin of half a point. Last season there were only three teams competing for the shield, but it is hoped that in the next competition, which will begin next month, others such as Naval and Military Teams, the Hongkong University and the leading schools, will take part. It was hoped that the members of the club would approve of a suggestion, brought forward at a recent committee meeting, that the club should present a challenge shield for competition by the different educational institutions of the Colony. It is also hoped that they would sanction the procuring of a medal for the championship of the club to be competed for on Thursday.

The accounts were passed, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dastur.

The present Committee, consisting of Mr. Pollock (President), Mr. M. J. Danenber (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. D. E. Carvalho (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. M. Basto, and Mr. P. A. Rosario was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The committee was empowered to spend a sum of \$50 on a challenge shield for competition between the different educational institutions in the Colony, and a sum of about \$10 on a champion's medal to be held by the champion of the club for the time being, and to be competed for on Thursdays in a single-game match; also to buy small prizes for competition among the B. class of players.

This terminated the business and a single game match, Hongkong v. Kowloon, was then played, with the following result:

HONGKONG. KOWLOON.  
Pollock ..... 1 v. Isak ..... 0  
D. E. Carvalho ..... 1 v. Hirayama ..... 0  
Rosario ..... 0 v. Souza ..... 0  
Dastur ..... 0 v. Kemp ..... 1  
Danenber ..... 0 v. Basto ..... 1  
Neves ..... 0 v. F. E. Carvalho ..... 1  
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Bidal ..... 0 v. E. Potts ..... 1

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

### A PLUCKY SERVANT GIRL.

#### CAPTURES A THIEF.

Considerable pluck was shown by a servant girl employed by Mr. P. K. Kwok, of 7, Arbutnott Road yesterday in dealing with a thief who entered her master's house while the family was at table. The thief, an ex-convict of rather forbidding aspect, by climbing a party wall, reached the verandah where a raincoat belt sprung to Mr. Kwok as he raced his notice. Mrs. Kwok saw the thief and immediately blew a police whistle, whereupon the ex-guardian of the law dropped the coat and made off, closely followed by the servant. She overtook him on the stairs pluckily seized him and held on until the arrival of Chinese constable 220, who took the thief to the Central Police Station, which is quite near.

The plucky servant girl in the police court this morning told her story of the capture as if catching burglars was but a trifling incident in her daily round.

She was greatly surprised and delighted to receive a telegram from the magistrate, who sentenced the thief to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

### WIRELESS "EYE" TO SEE BY NIGHT.

A wireless "eye," which will enable navigators to survey the ocean within a radius of several miles, even on the darkest night, is promised by Mr. S. Spitz, a San Francisco inventor, who is conducting exhaustive experiments at Vallejo, California.

The instrument, which works only at night, says the New York correspondent of the "Newspaper," reflects on a mirror a moving picture of everything within a certain radius, and the inventor claims that a ship equipped with his device need never fear collisions, shoals, ice-bergs, or similar dangers.

The picture is reflected on to the mirror by what the inventor calls "Stygian rays" projected from a web of wires erected on a tall mast.

### THE OLD DESERT.

Nothing is more notable in Australia than the fact that there are many young Australians to-day rearing good crops from areas which were marked on the maps as "deserts" when they went to school; in fact some of the most prosperous districts were not long ago shown on the school maps as "deserts" or uninhabited spaces. As settlement has pushed on, and the land-seeker has had to go further in for his selection, these blanks have been filled with prosperous settlements. Thriving towns are growing here and there, and instead of being shown "deserts" the school children in Australia to-day are being taught the names of these agricultural towns. The same thing applies to Australia as a whole. Maps get out of date rapidly on account of the changes being effected throughout the country.

### CHINESE TARIFF REFORM.

Sir Edward Gray, the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, has been informed that the Chinese Government have decided to invite the Powers to agree to a revision of the Chinese tariff.

This step is said to be necessary in view of the strained condition of China's finances.

The effect of the proposal, it is said, will be to increase the burden on imported goods by raising the duty from 5 to 12.5 per cent.

On the average, and to abolish the tax on other inland duties as compensation.

In August last year the Chinese Government notified their desire to revise the import tariff of 1912.

They claimed that the prices of goods had changed "so much during the last ten years that the specific duty of 5 per cent. based on the average price of imported goods, in 1897-1900 did not

amount to 5 per cent. of the average price of goods ruling in recent years. It may, therefore, be that the latest proposal of China is merely to change the basis of the specific duty of 5 per cent., and not to raise it to 12.5 per cent., as reported.

However this may be, the raising of the Chinese import duties was approved in principle by Japan and Great Britain about ten years ago. China, however, has so far

failed to fulfil her own part of the agreement—the unification of her currency system and her system of weights and measures—but it is understood that she is willing to undertake these reforms at once.

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SHANGHAI, VIA USUAL PORTS	Capt. W. R. LE MARE, R.N.R.	18th Dec.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Capt. W. R. LE MARE, R.N.R.	18th Dec.
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Feb. 19	ASSAYE	24	SLIM MARMORA	...	Mar. 24	APR. 1
Mar. 5	INDIA	10	SLIM MOLDAVIA	...	Apr. 14	APR. 18
Mar. 19	DEVAH	24	SLIM MEDINA	...	Apr. 24	APR. 30
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1ST SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	265.	RETURN
2ND SALOON	"B"	"	259.	259.	
2ND SALOON	"B"	"	244.	244.	
2ND SALOON	"B"	"	240.	240.	
1ST SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	261.	RETURN
2ND SALOON	"A"	"	255.	255.	
2ND SALOON	"A"	"	242.	242.	
2ND SALOON	"B"	"	233.	233.	

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave YOKOHAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONG KONG	Leave SINGAPORE	Due at MARESILLES	Due at LONDON
BORNEO	about	about	about	about	about	about
NANKIN	JAN. 6	JAN. 17	JAN. 21	JAN. 27	FEB. 23	MAR. 18
NYANZA	JAN. 20	JAN. 31	FEB. 4	FEB. 10	MAR. 8	MAR. 18
NORE	JAN. 23	FEB. 14	FEB. 18	FEB. 24	MAR. 23	APR. 1
NILE	FEB. 17	FEB. 28	MAR. 4	MAR. 18	APR. 6	APR. 15
MALTA	MAR. 17	MAR. 28	MAR. 14	MAR. 18	APR. 21	APR. 30
KHIVA	MAR. 31	APR. 11	APR. 15	APR. 21	MAY 19	MAY 28
NUHIA	APR. 14	APR. 23	APR. 29	APR. 6	JUNE 3	JUNE 18
NAMUR	APR. 28	MAY 9	MAY 13	MAY 20	JUNE 18	JUNE 27

\* New Steamer. These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON.

1ST SALOON 250 SINGLE: 275 RETURN.

2ND SALOON 235 PAS.

FARES TO MARESILLES:

1st Saloon 246 Single.

2nd Saloon 233.

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THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%.

For further particulars apply to

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STEAMERS	TO SINGAPORE	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, PRINCESS ALICE, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	WEDNESDAY, 24th Dec.	44,300	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, LUTZOW, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 25th Dec.	54,900	10 a.m.
MANILA, ANGAT, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, COBLENZ, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	SATURDAY, 27th Dec.	46,750	9 a.m.
KOBE	PRIN SIGISMUND,	4,000	ABOUT
JESSELTON, KUDAT AND BORNEO	TUESDAY, 31st Dec.	4,000	ABOUT
SANDAKAN	SATURDAY, 3rd January.	4,000	ABOUT

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Telefunkon.

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S.S. JEANARA	16th Dec.	S.S. BRASILIA	18th Dec.	S.S. PREUSSIS	20th Dec.	S.S. BELGBAVIA	10th Jan.	S.S. SCANDIA	24th Dec.	S.S. BAYERN
S.S. SILESIA	20th Dec.									
S.S. PREUSSIS	20th Dec.									
S.S. O. J. D. ABELERS	9th Jan.									
S.S. BELGBAVIA	10th Jan.									
S.S. SPEZIAL	26th Jan.									
S.S. SCANDIA	30th Feb.									
S.S. HOERDE	24th Feb.									
S.S. BAYERN	1st Mar.									

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer Leave YOKOHAMA	STRaits to COLOMBO	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONG KONG	Connecting Steamer from MARESILLES and LONDON	Due at MARESILLES	Due at LONDON (1 day later)
Jan. 8	6 p.m.	noon	noon			
Jan. 9	TUES.	SATUR.	SATUR.			
Jan. 10	Egypt	17	MOOLATAN	...	FEB. 13	THURSDAY
Jan. 20	DEVANHA	21	SLIM RHEA	...	Feb. 27	MAR. 5
Feb. 5	CEYLON	14	SLIM MAJOL	...	Mar. 13	MAR. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	24	SLIM MARMORA	...	Mar. 24	APR. 1
Mar. 5	INDIA	10	SLIM MOLDAVIA	...	Apr. 14	APR. 18
Mar. 19	DEVAH	24	SLIM MEDINA	...	Apr. 24	APR. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	7	SLIM			

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.  
November 25, Lennaz, Niaghor, Syria.  
November 28, Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.  
December 2, Bandor, Yeddo, Yenan.  
December 6, Thibet, Kairber, Kairber, Luton, Somaliland.  
Transports: Preussen.

Despatched: Dandar, Glenroy, Byson,  
Kirk, Pekin, Samatra, Melford Hall,  
etc.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of  
Japan arrived at Shanghai at 8 a.m.  
on the 11th Dec., and left again at 8  
p.m. on the same day, due to arrive  
Hongkong at 7 a.m. on the 14th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. China sailed  
from Yokohama on Friday, the 12th  
Dec., at noon for Hongkong via  
Manila.

The United States mail has been trans-  
ferred to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's  
Kaga Maru, which is scheduled to  
arrive at Hongkong on the 21st Dec.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of  
Russia left Vancouver on the 5th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Montreal ar-  
rived at Vancouver between 12 and 2  
p.m. on the 4th December.

Other Vessels.

The C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Hangsang left  
Shanghai on the 1st December, due  
Hongkong on the 10th December.

The J. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Laksong left  
Majoi on the 9th December, due  
Hongkong on the 14th December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru (Bom-  
bay Line) left Kobe for this port on  
the 1st December, and is expected here  
on the 15th December.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s.  
Kandahar left New York on 26th Oct.,  
and is due here on or about the 10th  
December.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Borneo left  
Singapore for this port on the 10th  
Dec., at 7 a.m., and is due here on  
the 18th Dec., at about 8 a.m.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Faifang left  
Singapore on the 30th November, due  
Hongkong on the 16th December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Penang Maru (Bombay  
Line) left Bombay for this port on  
the 20th Nov., and is expected here  
on the 16th Dec.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Kengtze (Cal-  
cutta Line) left Calcutta for this port  
on the 1st Dec., and is ex-  
pected here on the 20th Dec.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Kandahar is ex-  
pected here on the 20th Dec.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Marindahar  
left London on the 20th November, due  
Hongkong on the 20th December.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Faifang left  
London on the 28th November, due  
Hongkong on the 28th December.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Chingfeng left  
Weihaiwei on the 10th Dec., due  
Hongkong on the 15th Dec.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Marindahar  
left London on the 25th November, due  
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